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Title: METHOD FOR *IN VITRO* PROLIFERATION OF DENDRITIC CELL
PRECURSORS AND THEIR USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 3, 2004** (hereinafter "Office Action"), please reconsider the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application") in light of the following remarks:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 7** of this paper.